



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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**Job Title:** Foreign Language Education & Training Officer

**Position Number:** EC032

**Position Grade:** GS-15

**Salary Range:** \$122,530.00 - \$172,500.00 (not applicable to detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 05/14/2021 – 05/29/2021

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal and Detailees

**Division:** PC/HC

**Duty Location:** Bethesda, MD

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

**Travel Required:** 0-25% Travel

**Relocation Expenses:** For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

**Job Interview Travel:** Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

## Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-15 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

## Who May Apply

Current GS employees at GS-15 and one grade below the advertised position may apply.

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI permanent cadre.
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees in the grade of GS-15 and one grade below the advertised position may apply.)



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- For a detailee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees in the grade of GS-15 and one grade below the advertised position may apply.)

## Salary Determination

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## Component Mission

The Policy and Capabilities Directorate is focused on ensuring the IC is best postured to meet the future challenges and threats confronting our nation.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

- Lead and oversee the development and management of complex Human Capital (HC) projects or programs that often require generating new concepts, principles, and methods to ensure their successful implementation within the Intelligence Community (IC).
- Strengthen DNI relationships with the IC's foreign language community by actively seeking opportunities to interact with them and provide guidance and support, when needed.
- Represent the DNI's Foreign Language Program Team at conferences, symposia, and other public fora to exchange knowledge on foreign language programs and initiatives, and lead or serve on external committees, including Foreign Language Executive Committee expert groups.
- Lead efforts to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of IC foreign language training and education programs.
- Provide expert advice and input to foreign language education and training personnel and foreign language technical directors to ensure operational foreign language requirements are understood and incorporated into curricula.
- Represent the Foreign Language Program at STARTALK and National Security Education Program (NSEP) meetings and provide oversight of both, as directed by relevant Memoranda of Understanding.
- Lead efforts to promote rigorous standards for assessing foreign language proficiency across the IC
- Provide foreign language-related briefings to schools participating in the IC Centers of Academic Excellence Program to promote careers in the IC using foreign language.

## Mandatory Requirements

- IC Human Capital (HC) follows a matrix-management approach to organization and mission. Each person has a primary supervisor and group, but participates in other office initiatives according to their skill sets and mission needs.
- Expert knowledge of IC foreign language education and training programs, initiatives, policies, and training.



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- Extensive knowledge of IC elements, requirements, functions, interrelationships, and the role of language education and training and the application of technology in meeting IC foreign language requirements.
- Expert ability to plan and execute long-term strategic goals and objectives and expert analytic abilities to evaluate complex data, resolve inconsistencies, and propose innovative solutions to challenging problems.
- Expert ability to lead and facilitate IC forums and manage IC-wide processes and activities.

## Key Requirements and How to Apply

### Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** *Internal ODNI Cadre Candidates must submit an application through the classified [JobsDNI website](#).*

### Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:

**Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC)** may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. ***Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified IC Joint Duty Program website.***

**Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC** must provide:

- WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record. Please disregard if you are not a Federal Government employee.



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**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** applications should be sent to either DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues should contact the HR POC for guidance. All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

## **All Applicants:**

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Your application MUST be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will NOT be eligible for consideration.

## **What to Expect Next**

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted ONLY if they have been selected for an interview.

## **Agency Contact Information**

ODNI Recruitment Team B; Phone: 301-243-1318

## **Other Information**

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at DNI\_Reasonable\_Accommodation\_WMA@cia.ic.gov and DNI\_Diversity\_WMA@cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI\_DRA@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-275-3900 or by FAX at 703-275-1217 . Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOD EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**